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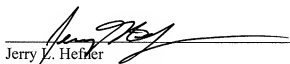
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY**Mail Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is Applicants' summary of the personal interview conducted on April 26, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Janet L. Epps-Ford for her time and courtesy extended during the interview. In addition to the Examiner, Applicants' representatives Jason Ferrone and Herb Boswell attended the interview.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 30-32 were discussed..

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

On April 7, 2006, Applicants amended claim 1 to recite the phrase “excluding the start codon region.” During the interview, Applicants’ representatives described the support in the specification for amended claim 1 and newly added claims 30-32.

Results of Interview

At the interview, Applicants’ representatives and the Examiner agreed that addition of the phrase “excluding the start codon region” to claim 1 did not raise issues of new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. No agreement was reached with respect to claims 30-32.